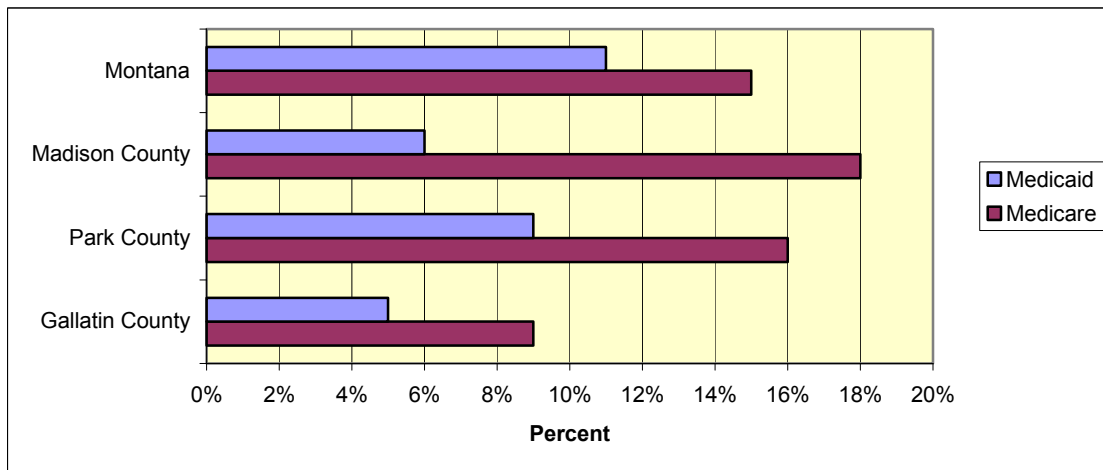


**Healthcare:** When compared to adjacent counties and the state, Gallatin County has a lower percentage of its population on Medicaid (5%) and Medicare (9%). In a recent survey, 47% of Gallatin County residents felt that health care did *not* affect living conditions, whereas 34 % felt living conditions were better due to health care, and 16% felt that living conditions have worsened due to health care.

**Percent of Population with Health Care Costs Covered by a Government Payer, 2001**



Source: County Health Profile (September 2002), DPHHS